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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHODS FOR ALTERING ORGAN MASS, CONTROLLING FERTILITY AND ENHANCING ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN PLANTS** the specification of which is attached hereto or X was filed on January 7, 2000 as Application No. 09/479,855 and was amended on (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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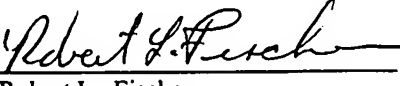
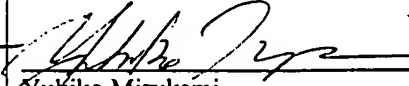
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Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
09/227,421	January 8, 1999	Pending

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Signature of Inventor 1	Signature of Inventor 2
	
Robert L. Fischer	Yukiko Mizukami
Date 05/03/00	Date 05/03/00

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Attorney Docket No. 023070-090720US
Client Ref. No. CIP of 99-048-2

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant: Robert L. Fischer and Yukiko Mizukami

Application No.: 09/479,855

Filed: January 7, 2000

For: METHODS FOR ALTERING ORGAN MASS, CONTROLLING FERTILITY AND ENHANCING ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN PLANTS

The Regents of the University of California, a Corporation

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Date: May 16, 2000

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Title: Prosecution Manager

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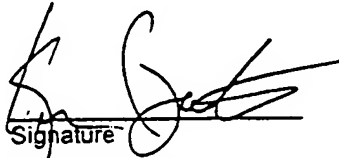
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